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**CANTERBURY PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
**SLOPE STABILIZATION ON A SECTION OF WEST ROAD**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Town Officials/Public Informational Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 24, 2007 in Canterbury to discuss the proposed stabilization of an embankment slope that failed after heavy rains in May 2006, and the reconstruction of a section of West Road.

This project is located on West Road in Canterbury, approximately one-half mile west of the Exit 18 interchange at Interstate 93. The affected slope will be stabilized using soil nailing technology that will allow alternating one-way traffic during the construction.

The purpose of this meeting, which is a follow up to a Public Informational Meeting held on November 8, 2006, is to present town officials and citizens with information regarding the proposed project, and to solicit public input in order to ensure that the project decisions meet public transportation needs, community goals, and protect and enhance the environment.

The January 24 public meeting will be held at the Old Town Hall, 11 Center Road in Canterbury, New Hampshire at 7:00 pm.